

Claims

[c1] A method of forming an integrated semiconductor circuit comprising the steps of:

- providing a silicon-on-insulator structure comprising at least a top semiconductor layer located on a buried insulating layer, said top semiconductor layer having at least one patterned hard mask located in a FinFET region of the structure and at least one patterned hard mask located in a FET region of the structure;
- protecting the FET region and trimming the at least one patterned hard mask in said FinFET region;
- etching exposed portions of the top semiconductor that are not protected with said hard masks stopping on said buried insulating layer, said etching defining a FinFET active device region and a FET active device region, said FinFET active device region being perpendicular to the FET active device region;
- protecting the FinFET active device region and thinning the FET active device region so that the FET device region has a height that is less than the height of the FinFET active device region;
- forming a gate dielectric on each exposed vertical surface of the FinFET active device region, while forming a gate dielectric on an exposed horizontal surface of the FET device

region; and

forming a patterned gate electrode on each exposed surface of the gate dielectric.

- [c2] The method of Claim 1 further comprising forming spacers abutting the patterned gate electrode.
- [c3] The method of Claim 1 wherein said patterned hard masks are formed by the steps of: forming an oxide layer on a surface of the top semiconductor layer; forming a cap layer on the oxide layer; applying a photoresist to an exposed surface of the cap layer; exposing the photoresist to a pattern of radiation; developing the pattern into the photoresist; and transferring the pattern from the photoresist into the cap layer and the oxide layer.
- [c4] The method of Claim 1 wherein the protecting the FET region comprising applying a resist mask to the FET region.
- [c5] The method of Claim 1 wherein said trimming includes a chemical oxide removal process or a wet etch process.
- [c6] The method of Claim 1 wherein the FinFET active device region has a (110) surface orientation and the FET active device region has a (100) surface orientation.
- [c7] The method of Claim 1 wherein the protecting the FinFET active device region comprises applying a resist mask to the

FinFET active device region.

- [c8] The method of Claim 1 wherein the FinFET active device region has a (100) surface orientation and the FET device region has a (110) surface orientation.
- [c9] The method of Claim 1 wherein said thinning includes an etching process that is highly selective to SiO₂.
- [c10] The method of Claim 1 wherein said gate dielectric is an oxide formed by a thermal oxidation process.
- [c11] The method of Claim 1 wherein said patterned gate electrodes are formed by depositing a gate conductor material; forming a patterned resist on top of the gate conductor material; and etching exposed portions of the gate conductor not protected with the patterned resist.
- [c12] An integrated semiconductor circuit comprising:
at least one FinFET and at least one planar single gated FET located atop a buried insulating layer of an silicon-on-insulator substrate, said at least one planar single gated FET comprising an active device region that includes a patterned top semiconductor layer of the silicon-on-insulator substrate and said at least one FinFET has a vertical channel that is perpendicular to the at least one planar single gated FET.
- [c13] The integrated semiconductor circuit of Claim 12 wherein the

top semiconductor layer is comprised of Si.

- [c14] The integrated semiconductor circuit of Claim 12 wherein the buried insulating layer is comprised of an oxide.
- [c15] The integrated semiconductor circuit of Claim 12 wherein the vertical channel has a height that greater than the patterned top semiconductor layer of the at least one planar single gated FET.
- [c16] The integrated semiconductor circuit of Claim 12 wherein the vertical channel has a (110) surface orientation, and the at least one planar single gated FET has a (100) surface orientation.
- [c17] The integrated semiconductor circuit of Claim 12 wherein the at least one FinFET is a double gate device.
- [c18] The integrated semiconductor circuit of Claim 12 wherein the vertical channel has a (100) surface orientation, and the at least one planar single gated FET has a (110) surface orientation.